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 MACHINE CONTROL AND PRODUCTION
 MACHINES
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**RENEWED PETITION TO REQUEST ACCEPTANCE OF AN
 UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby renew a previously submitted petition to request acceptance of an unintentionally delayed claim for priority ("Petition") under 35 U.S.C. §120 and 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2)(i). The originally submitted petition was not accepted due to informalities.

This application is continuation of Application No. 10/226,979, filed on August 23, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/950,848, filed on September 12, 2001; Application No. 09/950,726, filed on September 12, 2001; Application No. 09/950,723, filed on September 12, 2001; Application No. 09/950,731, filed on September 12, 2001; and Application No. 10/052,293 filed on January 18, 2002, issued as a patent No. 6,954,680, issued on October 11, 2005, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 (e) to provisional Application No. 60/305,199.

Applicants state that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under 35 U.S.C. §120 and 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

Payment for Transmittal of Petition

As this submission is a renewed petition to a previously submitted petition dated March 22, 2004, no fee is believed to be required. However, please charge any fee necessary to the Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.78 (a)(2)(i) MPEP Section 201.11 III D.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.78 (a)(2)(i) MPEP Section 201.11 III D. Applicants respectfully request to amend the specification as follows:

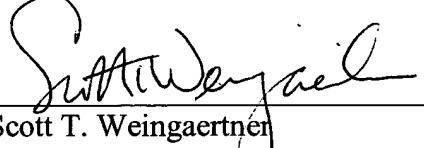
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Applicants respectfully request, in view of the foregoing, that their petition for acceptance of an unintentionally delayed priority claim be granted.

Dated: November 11, 2005

Respectfully submitted,



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